



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Cool Weather

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 5 degrees below normal to 2 degrees above normal for the week. Light precipitation was reported in all districts. Major agricultural activities included hauling manure, heavy field work, planting small grains, and beets.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 4% very short, 20% short, 73% adequate, and 3% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

The Jerome County extension educator reports moisture received will help cereal and beet crops. Cool weather will likely slow plans for early planting of corn. Onion planting is estimated to be 100 percent complete at the state level. This is 27 percentage points above average. Sugarbeet planting is estimated to be 71 percent complete at the state level. This is 33 percentage points above average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 3% very short, 40% short, 56% adequate, and 1% surplus. Spring calving in Idaho was 94% complete, while lambing was also 94% complete.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2013	2012	Avg.
Oats Planted	47	41	29
Oats Emerged	12	21	12
Onions Planted	100	91	73
Winter Wheat Jointed	13	8	6
Dry Peas Planted	13	11	12

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	--	37	50	13
Irr. Water Supply	--	6	42	40	12

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted	47	27	20	95	98	98	90	90	72	39	36	18	48	44	29
Emerged	5	8	5	84	95	70	45	43	21	4	6	1	12	14	8
Barley															
Planted	24	33	21	95	95	90	73	70	57	31	27	15	41	40	27
Emerged	1	13	4	85	91	64	32	28	12	7	3	--	13	11	5
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	81	48	32	12	58	19	1	5	1	8	21	8
Sugarbeets															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	93	72	59	77	74	41	37	48	16	71	68	38

Avg (2008 – 2012); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 14, 2013

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	56	29	42	-4.00	0.58	0.16	2.64	-0.49	159	10	-6
Grangeville	59	30	44	2.00	0.46	-0.12	2.78	-0.80	199	12	1
Lewiston	65	34	49	-2.00	0.51	0.23	1.35	-0.23	431	105	56
Porthill	55	29	40	-5.00	0.64	0.36	2.75	0.68	133	2	0
Winchester	54	23	38	-4.00	0.67	0.04	2.76	-0.96	87	0	0
Southwest											
Boise	66	25	46	-3.00	0.12	-0.16	1.06	-0.83	327	66	18
Emmett	66	25	45	-4.00	0.02	-0.26	0.91	-0.90	278	57	9
Glenns Ferry	64	24	45	-4.00	0.11	-0.07	0.97	-0.36	283	42	-20
Grandview	67	20	47	-4.00	0.01	-0.13	0.21	-0.80	332	61	-8
Nampa	63	29	46	-5.00	0.03	-0.18	0.40	-1.11	316	61	-5
Parma	68	26	47	-1.00	0.01	-0.20	0.27	-1.35	349	77	30
South Central											
Fairfield	62	21	40	0.00	0.08	-0.14	0.76	-0.97	93	0	0
Malta	60	19	42	-4.00	0.56	0.35	2.05	0.83	172	8	-37
Picabo	61	16	39	-2.00	0.01	-0.20	0.65	-0.95	125	2	-4
Rupert	59	25	41	-4.00	0.24	0.07	1.07	-0.11	208	17	-13
Twin Falls	60	28	42	-3.00	0.33	0.12	1.35	-0.14	242	33	-3
East											
Aberdeen	58	19	40	-3	0.02	-0.19	0.44	-0.64	128	6	-22
Ashton	56	21	36	-3	0.39	0.04	1.68	-0.57	33	0	0
Fort Hall	58	17	39	-5	0.15	-0.07	1.05	-0.49	139	6	-26
Idaho Falls	58	21	42	-1	0.14	-0.07	0.64	-0.60	140	15	-12
Lava Hot Springs	60	22	39	-5	0.45	0.23	2.19	0.65	110	2	-30
Montevideo	61	15	39	-3	0.19	0.03	0.47	-0.50	59	0	-21
Preston	60	21	40	-5	0.11	-0.17	1.26	-0.13	133	2	-33
Rexburg	57	19	38	-2	0.08	-0.20	1.09	-0.39	81	0	-11

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.